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Scheduled official meetings

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Security Council

10.15 a.m. . . . . 4645th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 44th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4645th meeting.

Announcement

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 48th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba . . . . . [26]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/264)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.5)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/57/207, A/57/314, A/57/315, A/57/316, A/57/317, A/57/318, A/57/421) . . . . . [77]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1 Training and research . . . . . [90]

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/14, A/57/479)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35

2. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.34

3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33

4. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development (A/57/15 (Parts I, II and III), and A/57/376) . . . . . [84 (a)]

Conclusion of the general discussion

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3 (Parts I and II), A/57/262-E/2002/82, A/57/354, A/C.2/57/5 and A/C.2/57/6) . . . . . [12]

Introduction and general discussion

6. Macroeconomic policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 and A/C.2/57/L.32

3 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3 (Parts I and II), A/57/262-E/2002/82, A/57/354, A/C.2/57/5 and A/C.2/57/6) [12]

Conclusion of the general discussion

Afternoon[1] Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) and A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96), A/C.2/57/L.9 (item 85(c)) and A/C.2/7/L.34 (item 91)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

General discussion (continued)

3–4.30 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [102]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.17

2. Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)

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(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [109 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.40

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.9)

Conversion of some temporary assistant posts in section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/57/453 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Cases in which incumbents of posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for in the budget (A/57/466 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3); Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10); Development Account (A/57/360 and A/57/7/Add.5); Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14); Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474) and Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

International Court of Justice

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

3 p.m. . . . . 3rd (closed) meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) to consider proposed actions 1-20 and 25-35 [Two Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) were circulated to delegations on Friday, 8 November 2002. Copies of Conference Room Papers 1 to 3 are also available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among development countries)

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.8 (item 85 (a)) (Sectoral policy questions: industrial development cooperation)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (item 84 (c)) (Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)) (Macroeconomic policy questions: creation of a global culture of cybersecurity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields) and A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Second Committee in Conference Room 6.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 12 November 2002

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group *(on the follow up to financing for development)*

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the delegation of Venezuela)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Meeting on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) (organized by the delegation of Angola on behalf of SADC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties, jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).]

Group of 77 *(on the follow up to financing for development)*

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement *(on the right to development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Presentation of the Industrial Development Report 2002/2003

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Presentation of the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*, organized by the UNIDO Office at New York [Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, UNIDO Headquarters (Vienna), will make the presentation. For further information, please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

Group of 77 *(on agenda item 104: Basic tenets of humanitarian action in emergency situations – draft resolution presented by Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

1.30 – 3 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Second Committee on industrial development; trade and development; high-level dialogue (A/C.2/57/L.15); the report of the Economic and Social Council; economies in transition (A/C.2/57/L.14); and information and communication technologies for development)*

2– 6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee on racism)*

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (agenda item 87 (d)) (organized by the delegation of Nigeria)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

11.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations (to announce a senior appointment)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 13 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . 49th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) . . . . . [42]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

The 1st meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13 November 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The note by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the revitalization of the General Assembly dated 23 July 2002 (A/56/1005), will serve as the background document for the open-ended informal consultations.

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 4th meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 21-24. Three Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.1, A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) have been circulated to delegations and copies are available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The Responsibility to Protect the Vulnerable: the Response of Member States and the United Nations System", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the delegation of Canada)

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The Responsibility to Protect the Vulnerable: the Response of Member States and the United Nations System, under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), organized by the delegation of Canada, will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Presentation

There will be a presentation on the recently published *Civic Entrepreneurship, A Civil Society Perspective on Sustainable Development,* organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Mr. Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environmental Institute, and Mr. Adil Najam, Boston University, authors of the publication, will highlight and discuss ways

and means to further strengthen the United Nations relationship with civil society in the light of the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Integrated Follow-up of Conferences - Millennium Summit, Doha, Monterrey, Johannesburg - and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Aziz Ali Mohammed, Advisor to the Chairman of the G-24; Mr. Crispian Olver, Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Rana, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization and Professor John Ruggie, Director, Center for Business and Government, Harvard University.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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WIPO special event

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold an event entitled "Bridging the Digital Divide - WIPONET - A Case Study" on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, beginning at 9.30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, at WIPO Coordination Office (2 United Nations Plaza, room 2525). A lecture and demonstration on the WIPONET system will be given at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. by Mr. Allan Roach, Chief Information Officer of WIPO, and M. Colin Buffam, WIPONET Project Manager. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunties"

There will be a seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Mahendra Shah, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (Laxenburg, Austria), will make a presentation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ralph Chipman (tel. 1 (212) 963-5504); e-mail chipman@un.org.

Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)* on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Mine Action Support Group

The Mine Action Support Group (MASG) will hold a reinforced meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieko Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937)

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates : Monday, 18 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2003. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 13 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Leal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the

Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 11 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

46th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.14)

(c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency presented the report of the Agency for the year 2001.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/57/L.14.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/57/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Peru, the Sudan, Egypt, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Cuba, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Australia, the Republic of Korea, the United States and Armenia.

47th plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) . . . . . [39]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 39 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: draft resolution (A/57/L.13/Rev.1) . . . . . [21 (d) and 37]

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.13/Rev.1 (resolution 57/8).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 21 and agenda item 37.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.14)

(c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 14.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; and the representatives of Mexico, Indonesia and Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and of Bolivia and Chile).

The representative of Kuwait moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken with respect to the amendment (A/57/L.17).

The representative of Iraq spoke against the motion.

By 86 votes to 11, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the motion for no action was adopted.

Statements in explanation of the vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Iraq.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/57/L.14.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/57/L.14 Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	132	2	3
Draft resolution A/57/L.14 Twelfth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	122	0	15
Draft resolution A/57/L.14 Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	132	0	5
Draft resolution A/57/L.14 Operative paragraph 10 (recorded vote)	134	2	1
Draft resolution A/57/L.14 As a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 57/9)	138	1	2

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, China, India, Israel and Pakistan.

Statements in the exercise in the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/57/L.15/Rev.1) . . . [34]

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.15/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Ukraine, Turkey, Croatia, Slovenia, Japan and Yugoslavia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.15/Rev.1 (resolution 57/10).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

Programme of work

The Acting President announced that the General Assembly would hear the remaining speakers on agenda item 38 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) and would consider agenda item 167 (South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation) on Thursday morning, 14 November 2002.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [77]

The Committee began its general debate on this agenda item with introduction of the report (A/57/207) by the representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

The Committee then heard statements by the observer for Palestine, as well as by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Algeria, Yemen, Jordan, Malaysia, Israel, Qatar, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Cuba, Tunisia, Indonesia and Pakistan.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close its list of speakers in the general debate on item 77 the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed delegations that the Committee would not be able to take action on draft proposals concerning items 76 and 77 as originally planned. [The date will be announced at a later meeting.]

Second Committee

30th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development . . . . . [84 (a)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mexico.

The representative of the European Community made a statement on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey.

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Japan.

44th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-items 109 (b), (c) and (e).

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, in which the representatives of Brazil, Bangladesh, Cuba, Mali and Benin took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the United States and Colombia.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

Fifth Committee

24th meeting

United Nations common system (A/57/30 and A/C.5/57/16) . . . . . [120]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Japan, Morocco and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission replied to questions raised and made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 15 November, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) . . . . . [121]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Tuesday, 19 November, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Bogdan Dragulescu (Romania) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.9)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.9).

The Committee began its general discussion of this question and heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 12 November, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben Kandanga (Namibia).

Conversion of some temporary assistant posts in section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/57/453 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Cases in which incumbents of posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for in the budget (A/57/466 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/453, A/57/466, A/57/464, A/57/471, A/57/483 and A/57/478).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/57/474).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.14).

The Committee began its general discussion on these questions and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Japan, and Egypt.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session

Monday, 11 November 2002

28th meeting

The twenty-ninth session of the Committee was declared open by the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.12/2002/9.

Organization of work . . . . . [2]

The Committee amended and adopted its programme of work, as contained in document E/C.12/2002/L.2 (as the Committee had received the initial report of Greece it decided to defer the consideration of the report tentatively to its thirty-second session)

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies . . . . . [5]

The Committee also heard submissions from the specialized agencies.

29th meeting

Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights . . . . . [3]

The Committee heard submissions by non-governmental organisations with respect to the reports scheduled for consideration at the current session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Notification under article 45(4): Azerbaijan (8 November 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Republic of Korea (8 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop

The topic of the DPI/NGO Communications Workshop, which replaces the regular DPI/NGO Briefing this week, is "Affordable Communications Technologies: NGOs Connect." The Workshop will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The morning session, entitled "Innovative Means of Communication: What Are the Options for NGOs?", will feature Mr. Andreas Damianou, Acting Chief, Webcasting and Web Development Unit, Web site Section, DPI; Mr. Andrew Nye, Chief, Television Operations Unit, Broadcast and Conference Support Section, Information Technology Services Division (ITSD); Mr. Daniel Perez-Llebot, Computer Engineer, NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Dan Uitti,

NGO/DPI Executive Committee Webmaster, Lions Clubs International – LionNet; and Mr. Henry Withers, Chief, Communications Unit, Voice and Messaging Section, ITSD. The afternoon session, entitled "Actually It's Easy: Practical Applications", will feature Ms. Janice Fett, Communications Consultant, Mary Norton, Representative, International Council of Nurses – Felician College; Ms. Yasna Uberoi, Programme Coordinator, Women Ink, International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc., and Leo Vasquez, Manager of Online Communications and Editor, Milano Nonprofit Management Knowledge Hub, New School University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Workshop is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859); or Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 11 November 2002.

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A/57/PV.24	Meeting held on 7 October 2002, 10 a.m. [English only]
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A/57/3 (Part II)	*Item 12* — Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2002 [A C E F R S]

A/57/7 — *Items 111, 112 and 115* — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — Activities of the Advisory Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly — First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/57/15 (Part III) — Report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-ninth session (Geneva, 7 to 18 October 2002) [A C E F R S]

A/57/460 — *Item 87 (a)* — Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 — Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/497 — *Item 87 (a), 88 and 119* — Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 — Operational activities for development — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries: bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations system (case studies in two African countries)" — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/518 — *Item 74* — Effects of atomic radiation — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/57/527 — *Item 83* — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/57/528 — *Item 19* — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to specific Territories not covered by other agenda items — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/57/550 — *Item 103* — Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/57/586 — *Item 73* — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Letter dated 30 October 2002 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Japan and the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/587 — *Item 125* — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/590 — *Items 22 (e) and 67 (c)* — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic

Community of Central African States — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — Letter dated 25 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.15/Rev.1 — *Item 34* — The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina — 17-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/57/INF/3 — Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 57 to 73 — Note by the Secretariat [English only]

Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.32 — *Item 84 (f)* — Macroeconomic policy questions — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2 — Preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.33 — *Item 92* — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields — Denmark: draft resolution — World Food Summit: five years later [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.34 — *Item 91* — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.35 — *Item 90 (b)* — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/57/7 — *Item 109 (b)* — Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 5 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/1151	Letter dated 25 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1198	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1236	Letter dated 8 November 2002 from the representatives of China, France and the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/2002/4644	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1441 (2002) Adopted by the Security Council at its 4644th meeting [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2002/1164)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 28th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m. . . . . 1st (closed) meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly chaired by the President of the General Assembly [The note by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the revitalization of the General Assembly dated 23 July 2002 (A/56/1005), will serve as the background document for the open-ended informal consultations. *Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*]

3 p.m. . . . . 49th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) . . . . . [42]

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Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development (A/57/25, A/57/132, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/202, A/57/329, A/57/331, A/57/343, A/57/350, A/57/422-S/2002/1064) . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (A/57/3 (Part I and II), A/57/44, A/57/460, A/57/497 and A/CONF.199/20)

Introduction and general discussion

Panel discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion on the theme "Integrated Follow-up of Conferences - Millennium Summit, Doha, Monterrey, Johannesburg - and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Aziz Ali Mohammed, Advisor to the Chairman of the G-24; Mr. Desighen Naidoo, Chief Director, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Rana, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization; and Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goal Campaign. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 47th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–4.30 p.m. 48th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/56/3, A/57/12 and A/57/12/Add.1, A/57/203, A/57/324 and A/57/583) . . . . . [104]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18, A/57/472 and A/C.5/57/21))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30); Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3); Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3); Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1); Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816); Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310); Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras. 130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469); and Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Practical aspects of wet-lease, dry-lease and self-sustainment arrangements
2. Experience with resident investigators, including proposals and plans for the future review by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in the context of peacekeeping budget

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Presentation

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Presentation on the recently published Civic Entrepreneurship, A Civil Society Perspective on Sustainable Development, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme [Mr. Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environmental Institute, and Mr. Adil Najam, Boston University, authors of the publication, will highlight and discuss ways and means to further strengthen the United Nations relationship with civil society in the light of the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f))(Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

10–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon) and A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)) (International strategy for disaster reduction)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-1382

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 November 2002

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

African Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on INSTRAW (organized by the delegation of Venezuela)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (organized by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the delegation of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) (organized by the delegation of Brazil)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties, jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).]

African Group *(Second Committee: follow-up to financing for development)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: report of the Coordinators on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.4, A/C.2/57/L.5, A/C.2/57/L.6, A/C.2/57/L.8, A/C.2/57/L.9, A/C.2/57/L.10, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.13, A/C.2/57/L.15 to A/C.2/57/L.31, A/C.2/57/L.35, A/C.2/57/L.36)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–5.30 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group *(Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement *(open-ended consultations on the Non-Aligned Movement draft resolutions)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)*

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities"

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [Dr. Mahendra Shah, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (Laxenburg, Austria), will make a presentation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ralph Chipman (tel. 1 (212) 963-5504); e-mail chipman@un.org.]

Rio Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

4.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the ambassadorial level)*

5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

WIPO special event

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold an event entitled "Bridging the Digital Divide - WIPONET - A Case Study" *today*, 13 November 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, at WIPO Coordination Office (2 United Nations Plaza, room 2525). A lecture and demonstration on the WIPONET system will be given at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. by Mr. Allan Roach, Chief Information Officer of WIPO, and Mr. Colin Buffam, WIPONET Project Manager. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 13 November 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (to launch the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . 50th plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . [38]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)
   (c) Draft resolution (A/57/L.20)[1]
2. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/57/L.10) . . . [30]
3. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) . . . [167]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . 34th meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . 35th meeting . . . Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . 49th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . 50th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 4th meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 21-24. Three Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.1, A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) have been circulated to delegations and copies are available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The Responsibility to Protect the Vulnerable: the Response of Member States and the United Nations System", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the delegation of Canada)

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The Responsibility to Protect the Vulnerable: the Response of Member States and the United Nations System, under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), organized by the delegation of Canada, will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one year later"

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/8 of 11 November 2002, an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one-year later" will be held on Monday, 18 November 2002, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panel will consist of two consecutive sessions: from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The first session will focus on political issues and the second on economic issues. The list of panellists will be selected by the President of the General Assembly, in consultations with the Member States. The list of panellists will be announced as soon as it is finalized. Member States, observer delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and accredited media are invited to attend.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its next meeting on Friday, 15 November 2002, at 10 a.m., to take action on draft resolutions pertaining to item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/C.4/57/L.9, A/C.4/57/L.10, A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.12, A/C.4/57/L.13, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15); and to item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) (A/C.4/57/L.16, A/C.4/57/L.17, A/C.4/57/L.18, A/C.4/57/L.19, A/C.4/57/L.20). Delegations wishing to join as additional co-sponsors may contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mine Action Support Group

The Mine Action Support Group (MASG) will hold a reinforced meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieko Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937)

Meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (agenda item 22 (e)) (organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States)

There will be a meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (agenda item 22 (e)), organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Congo, on behalf Economic Community of Central African States), on Thursday, 14 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)* on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(on financing for development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on financing for development)* on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin

In the context of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and in particular of the discussions in the Second and Third Committees, the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and the Observer Mission of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations are jointly organizing a briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin. The briefing will be held on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Ms. Heike Spieker, Senior Official and Director of the International Humanitarian Law Department, German Red Cross; and experts from the International Committee of the Red Cross Headquarters, Geneva, will be among the speakers. Representatives of all European Missions are invited to attend. Relevant United Nations agencies will also be present. For further information, please contact

Ms. Axel Kuchle, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0441); or Mr. Preben Marcussen, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161).

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates : Monday, 18 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2003. The registration deadline is *today*, 13 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Leal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Al. delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 12 November 2002

Security Council

4645th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kieran Prendergast.

Farewell to the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Jean-David Levitte

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Singapore.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

48th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba . . . . . [26]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/264)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.5)

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, China, Viet Nam, the United States, South Africa, Venezuela and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the Cuban People's Power National Assembly, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Togo, Myanmar, Zambia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus, Namibia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zimbabwe and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

By 173 votes to 3, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.5 (resolution 57/11).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Russian Federation, Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and of Bolivia and Chile) and Australia.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 26.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [77]

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Zambia, Malawi, Bahrain, the Sudan and Senegal.

The representative of the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the observer of Palestine and the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and Lebanon.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate under agenda item 77.

Organization of work

The Chair informed the Committee that all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 76 and 77 (A/C.4/57/L.9 to A/C.4/57/L.20) would be available in all official languages by Wednesday, 13 November.

The Committee decided to take action on these draft resolutions at its next meeting on Friday, 15 November, at 10 a.m.

Second Committee

31st meeting

United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . . . [90 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.34

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the European Union.

Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development . . . . . [84 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Ecuador, India, the Philippines, Australia (on behalf of the Cairns Group), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Fiji, China, Japan, Pakistan, Uganda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, Ethiopia, Ukraine and Guyana.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 84 (a) was Wednesday, 13 November, at 1 p.m.

At the request of the representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 93 to Friday, 15 November, at 1 p.m.

32nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Director of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China and Croatia.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 12 was Friday, 15 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

45th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Suriname (on behalf of the countries of the Caribbean Community), India, Myanmar and Jamaica.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The representative of FAO made a statement.

46th meeting

Advancement of women. . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.17

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Haiti, Jamaica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia and Nicaragua had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Argentina had withdrawn as a sponsor.

Subsequently, Belarus, El Salvador, Japan, Malaysia and Mozambique joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee resumed its general discussion of agenda items 109 (b), (c) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Turkey, Morocco, Cyprus, Armenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malaysia, Suriname and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 109 (b), (c) and (e).

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms. . . . . [109 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.40

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the documents, as well as Colombia, and announced that Senegal had withdrawn as a sponsor.

Pakistan, Ghana and the Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, Ethiopia, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe, Israel, Uganda, Pakistan, Turkey, Norway and Cyprus.

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Conversion of some temporary assistant posts in section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/57/473 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Cases in which incumbents of posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for in the budget (A/57/466 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474)

The Committee continued its general discussion on these questions and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Bangladesh and the United States.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The representative of Japan amended the oral decision regarding the report of the Secretary-General on cases in which incumbents of the posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for the post (A/57/466).

The Committee then agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the following reports: Report of the Secretary-General on the conversion into established posts of some temporary assistance posts financed under section 2 of the programme budget (A/57/473); Report of the Secretary-General on cases in which incumbents of the posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for the post (A/57/466) and reiterates paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001; and Report of the Secretary-General on the presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464); and concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon (A/57/7/Add.14).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee also agreed that the Committee hold informal consultations on: Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14); Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14); and Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474), as soon as possible.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session

Tuesday, 12 November 2002

30th–31st meetings *Consideration of* reports . . . . . [6]

The Committee began the consideration of the initial report of Slovak Republic (E/1990/5/Add.49). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's Rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Burkina Faso (11 November 2002)[1]

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Burkina Faso (11 November 2002)[1]

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (12 November 2002)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Burkina Faso (11 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop

The topic of the DPI/NGO Communications Workshop, which replaces the regular DPI/NGO Briefing this week, is "Affordable Communications Technologies: NGOs Connect." The Workshop will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The morning session, entitled "Innovative Means of Communication: What Are the Options for NGOs?", will feature Mr. Andreas Damianou, Acting Chief, Webcasting and Web Development Unit, Web site Section, DPI; Mr. Andrew Nye, Chief, Television Operations Unit, Broadcast and Conference Support Section, Information Technology Services Division (ITSD); Mr. Daniel Perez-Llebot, Computer Engineer, NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Dan Uitti, NGO/DPI Executive Committee Webmaster, Lions Clubs International – LionNet; and Mr. Henry Withers, Chief, Communications Unit, Voice and Messaging Section, ITSD. The afternoon session, entitled "Actually It's Easy: Practical Applications", will feature Ms. Janice Fett, Communications Consultant, Mary Norton, Representative, International Council of Nurses – Felician College; Ms. Yasna Uberoi, Programme Coordinator, Women Ink, International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc., and Leo Vasquez, Manager of Online Communications and Editor, Milano Nonprofit Management Knowledge Hub, New School University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Workshop is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859); or Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305) .

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, , as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 12 November 2002.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Offical Records** Fifty-seventh session
A/57/PV.3	Meeting held on 4 October 2002, 3 p.m. [English only]
General Assembly	**Documents** Fifty-seventh session
A/57/377	*Item 21 (b)* — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.14/Add.1	*Item 14* — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — 45-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.15/Rev.1/Add.1	*Item 34* — The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina — 32-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.16	*Item 22 (s)* — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations— Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations — 20-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/57/7	*Item 86* — Sustainable development and international economic cooperation — Letter dated 6 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/57/L.41	*Item 109 (b)* — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and cultural diversity — 35-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/57/L.11 — *Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.12 — *Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.13 — *Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.14 — *Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.15 — *Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.16 — *Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.17 — *Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.18 — *Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.19 — *Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/57/L.20 — *Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — The occupied Syrian Golan — 24-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/57/13/Corr.1 — *Items 12 and 112* — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.16 — *Item 112* — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — United Nations Fund for International Partnerships [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.17	*Item 112* — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Inter-organizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.18	*Item 147* — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina [A C E F R S]

World Summit on Sustainable Development
Johannesburg, South Africa

A/CONF.199/16/Add.1	Partnership events — Summaries of the partnership events — Note by the Secretariat — Comments of the Chairperson concerning the partnership plenary sessions on water and sanitation, energy, health, agriculture and biodiversity (WEHAB) [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/1192	Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1211	Letter dated 25 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1225	Letter dated 7 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1226	Letter dated 7 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of

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Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 14 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4646th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2002/1223)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

4 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chairman of the Committee to interested Member States of the United Nations

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 50th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)

   (c) Draft resolution (A/57/L.20)

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2. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/57/L.10) [30]

3. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) [167]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 34th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36

2. Addresses by:

Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Ms. Joke Waller-Hunter, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

3. Environment and sustainable development (A/57/25, A/57/132, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/202, A/57/329, A/57/331, A/57/343, A/57/350, A/57/422-S/2002/1064) [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (A/57/3 (Part I and II), A/57/444, A/57/460, A/57/497 and A/CONF.199/20)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [91]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.34

2. Sectoral policy questions [85]

(b) Business and development (A/57/591)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/57/359) [87 (c)]

General discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [109 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.41, A/C.3/57/L.44, A/C.3/57/L.45, A/C.3/57/L.46, A/C.3/57/L.47, A/C.3/57/L.51, A/C.3/57/L.52, A/C.3/57/L.54 and A/C.3/57/L.55

2. Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [109 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.43, A/C.3/57/L.48, A/C.3/57/L.49 and A/C.3/57/L.50

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)); and 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3), and Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Progress report on the write-off of contingent-owned equipment at liquidated missions

2. Progress report on the processing of claims for equipment contributed and self-sustainment undertaken at peacekeeping missions

3. Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

3 p.m. 4th (closed) meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1), to consider proposed actions 21-24 [Three Conference

Room Papers (A/57/CRP.1, A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) have been circulated to delegations and copies are available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The Responsibility to Protect the Vulnerable: the Response of Member States and the United Nations System", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the delegation of Canada)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)) (Culture and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)) (Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.26 (item 88) (Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room C-209B

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[1] Following the adjournment of the meeting on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 November 2002

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Mine Action Support Group (MASG)

9 a.m.–1 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 4

Africa Advocacy Forum II

10 a.m.–2 p.m... . . . . Conference Room 2

Africa Advocacy Forum II, as a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieko Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m... . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on A/C.2/57/L.15, A/C.2/57/L.4, A/C.2/57/L.16 and A/C.2/57/L.29)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m... . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 21 and 90 (a); and A/C.2/57/L.14)*

3–5 p.m.. . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 1

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m... . . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) (organized by the delegation of Angola on behalf of SADC)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.. . . . Closed meeting. . . . . Conference Room 8

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal consultations on the question of human rights in Afghanistan (organized by the delegation of Italy)

1–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Union *(Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union (organized by the delegation of South Africa)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening International Urban Search and Rescue Assistance" under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey) (all interested delegations are invited)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 14 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press Briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 15 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430) . . . . . [28]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Second Committee

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

[1] Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one year later"

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/8 of 11 November 2002, an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one-year later" will be held on Monday, 18 November 2002, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panel will consist of two consecutive sessions: from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first session will focus on political issues and the second on economic issues. The list of panellists will be selected by the President of the General Assembly, in consultations with the Member States. The list of panellists will be announced as soon as it is finalized. Member States, observer delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and accredited media are invited to attend.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its next meeting on Friday, 15 November 2002, at 10 a.m., to take action on draft resolutions pertaining to item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/C.4/57/L.9, A/C.4/57/L.10, A/C.4/57/L.11, A/C.4/57/L.12, A/C.4/57/L.13, A/C.4/57/L.14 and A/C.4/57/L.15); and to item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) (A/C.4/57/L.16, A/C.4/57/L.17, A/C.4/57/L.18, A/C.4/57/L.19, A/C.4/57/L.20). Delegations wishing to join as additional co-sponsors may contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on financing for development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on financing for development)* on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)* on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m (conference room to be announced).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal briefing on issues relevant to the Council of Europe

There will be an informal briefing by Ms. Jane Dinsdale, Director in the Directorate General of Human Rights of the Council of Europe, on issues relevant to the Council of Europe on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105), organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin

In the context of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and in particular of the discussions in the Second and Third Committees, the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and the Observer Mission of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations are jointly organizing a briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin. The briefing will be held on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Ms. Heike Spieker, Senior Official and Director of the International Humanitarian Law Department, German Red Cross, and experts from the International Federation Headquarters in Geneva, will be among the speakers. Representatives of all European Missions are invited to attend. Relevant United Nations agencies will also be present. For further information, please contact Mr. Axel Kuchle, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0441); or Mr. Preben Marcussen, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161).

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates : Monday, 18 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 56/24P (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, at 10 a.m. (conference room to be announced). The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 13 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

49th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227 and A/57/227/Corr.1). . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 42.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Botswana, Canada, Nigeria, Cameroon, Malawi, Chile, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Eritrea, Venezuela, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Kenya, Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)) and Suriname.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the reports of the Sixth Committee would be considered on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, in the morning, and that the reports of the First Committee would be considered on Friday, 22 November 2002, in the morning.

Main Committees

Second Committee

33rd meeting

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Chief, Water, Natural Resources and Small Islands States Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), as well as Cyprus and Malta, also associated to the European Union), South Africa, Norway, the Russian Federation, China, Costa Rica (on behalf of Rio Group), India, Cuba, Indonesia (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), Ecuador, Thailand, Japan and Switzerland.

The representatives of the World Tourism Organization and the International Labour Organisation also made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 87 and sub-item (a) was Friday, 15 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

47th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Slovenia, Ukraine, Norway, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Algeria, Ghana, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Croatia, the Sudan, Japan, Canada and Jordan.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration, an intergovernmental organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

48th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 104 and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Poland, Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia and Pakistan.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Togo.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
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32nd meeting

Consideration of reports . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Slovak Republic (E/1990/5/Add.49).

33rd meeting

Consideration of reports . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Poland (E/C.12/4/Add.9). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's Rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Czech Republic (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Czech Republic (12 November 2002)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Czech Republic (12 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop

The topic of the DPI/NGO Communications Workshop, which replaces the regular DPI/NGO Briefing this week, is "Affordable Communications Technologies: NGOs Connect." The Workshop will be held *today,* 14 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The morning session, entitled "Innovative Means of Communication: What Are the Options for NGOs?", will feature Mr. Andreas Damianou, Acting Chief, Webcasting and Web Development Unit, Web site Section, DPI; Mr. Andrew Nye, Chief, Television Operations Unit, Broadcast and Conference Support Section, Information Technology Services Division (ITSD); Mr. Daniel Perez-Llebot, Computer Engineer, NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Dan Uitti, NGO/DPI Executive Committee Webmaster, Lions Clubs International – LionNet; and Mr. Henry Withers, Chief, Communications Unit, Voice and Messaging Section, ITSD. The afternoon session, entitled "Actually It's Easy: Practical Applications", will feature Ms. Janice Fett, Communications Consultant, Mary Norton, Representative, International Council of Nurses – Felician College; Ms. Yasna Uberoi, Programme Coordinator, Women Ink, International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc., and Leo Vasquez, Manager of Online Communications and Editor, Milano Nonprofit Management Knowledge Hub, New School University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Workshop is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859); or Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, , as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 12 November 2002.

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A/57/519	*Item 75* — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
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A/57/596	*Item 66* — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.4/57/L.10	*Item 76* — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 32-Power draft resolution — Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1	*Item 77* — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 22-Power draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

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Third Committee

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Fifth Committee

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S/2002/1213	Letter dated 25 October 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/57/595-S/2002/1235	Letter dated 8 November 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2002/1238	Letter dated 11 November 2002 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1240	Letter dated 12 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . . [77]

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Second Committee

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Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consulations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco),Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 (item 84 (c))

Informal consulations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.9 (item 85 (c)) and A/C.2/57/L.35 (item 90 (b))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.53, A/C.3/57/L.56, A/C.3/57/L.57, A/C.3/57/L.58, A/C.3/57/L.59, A/C.3/57/L.60, A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.67, A/C.3/57/L.68 and A/C.3/57/L.69

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions Relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/56/3, A/57/12 and A/57/12/Add.1, A/57/203, A/57/324 and A/57/583) [104]

Continuation of general discussion.

3–6 p.m. 51st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [102]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.23**

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions Relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/56/3, A/57/12 and A/57/12/Add.1, A/57/203, A/57/324 and A/57/583) [104]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451))

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations of interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 22 (q) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization) (organized by the delegation of Romania)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f)) (Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)) (Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon) and A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)) (International strategy for disaster reduction)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.31 (item 96) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership) and A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Development Programme

10a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

First informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* [Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on financing for development)*

9–10 a.m.. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on climate change; and A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.10 and A/C.2/57/L.14)*

10–1 p.m.. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m.. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

Morning[1]–2.45 p.m.. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2 p.m.. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Third Committee.

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), as part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology [This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

African Group of the Whole

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) (organized by the delegation of Angola on behalf of SADC)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal briefing on issues relevant to the Council of Europe

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal briefing by Ms. Jane Dinsdale, Director in the Directorate General of Human Rights of the Council of Europe, on issues relevant to the Council of Europe

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on indigenous peoples and issues (organized by the delegation of Suriname)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste (agenda item 21 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest noon . . . . . Mr. Hans Blix, Executive Chairman, United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 18 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan: one year later"

First session on political issues

9 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Chair: H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan
President of the General Assembly

Moderator: Mr. Kieran Prendergast
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Panelists: H.E. Mr. Amin Farhang
Member of the Afghan Transitional Government, Minister of Reconstruction

Mr. Jean Arnaud
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan

Mr. Ahmed Rashid
Journalist

Mr. Barnett Rubin
Director of Studies at the New York University Center on International Cooperation

Second session on economic issues

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Chair:	H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan President of the General Assembly
Moderator:	Mr. David Malone International Peace Academy, President
Panelists:	Ms. Julia Taft Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP
	Mr. Eric Morris Director of the New York Liaison Office, UNHCR
	Mr. Bernard Frahi Representative of the Office on Drugs and Crime
	Mr. Mukesh Kapila Former special adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan
Discussants:	H.E. Mr. Amin Farhang Member of the Afghan Transitional Government, Minister of Reconstruction
	Mr. Ishaq Naderi Professor at New York University; Senior economic adviser of President Hamid Karzai; participated at the Bonn Conference as an adviser

Accredited non-governmental organizations and media are invited to attend both sessions.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

[1] Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 ***(Third Committee: on racism)***

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)* on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and on Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin

In the context of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and in particular of the discussions in the Second and Third Committees, the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and the Observer Mission of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations are jointly organizing a briefing for all European missions on the outcome and decisions of the Sixth European Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference held in Berlin. The briefing will be held on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*. Ms. Heike Spieker, Senior Official and Director of the International Humanitarian Law Department, German Red Cross, and experts from the International Federation Headquarters in Geneva, will be among the speakers. Representatives of all European Missions are invited to attend. Relevant United Nations agencies will also be present. For further information, please contact Mr. Axel Kuchle, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0441); or Mr. Preben Marcussen, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161).

Meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (agenda item 22 (e)) (organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States)

There will be a meeting of interested delegations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (agenda item 22 (e)), organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Congo, on behalf Economic Community of Central African States), on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

There will open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China) on Monday, 18 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C, and on Tuesday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates : Monday, 18 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 56/24 P (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, at 10 a.m. (conference room to be announced). The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Arab Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Rooom 4.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda is *today*, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 14 November 2002

Security Council

4646th meeting

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in Timor-Leste (S/2002/1223)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Chile, Denmark, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard the introduction of the report by Mr. Sharma.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bulgaria, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, France, Guinea, Mexico, Norway, Singapore, Ireland and Colombia, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of China.

Statements were made by the representatives of Timor-Leste, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group (Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Kiribati and Palau)), Chile, New Zealand, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia); the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Indonesia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Japan, Portugal, Australia, Thailand and India.

Mr. Sharma responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

50th plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)

(c) Draft resolution (A/57/L.20)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American Countries), Mexico, Colombia, Spain, El Salvador, Guatemala and the United States.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.20 would be taken at a later date.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/57/L.10) . . . . . [30]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.10 (resolution 57/12).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration agenda item 30.

South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7). . . [167]

The representative of Peru made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Guyana, Chile, Uruguay and Colombia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.7 (resolution 57/13).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 167.

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Addresses

The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) addressed the Committee.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Canada, New Zealand, Mongolia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Kenya, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Zambia, Nepal and Egypt.

35th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [91]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.34

The Committee was informed that Brunei Darussalam and Pakistan had subsequently joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that no consensus had been reached during informal consultations held on the draft resolution, and that a recorded vote was requested by the representative of Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee then proceeded to a recorded vote on the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.34 was then adopted by a recorded vote of 124 to 4, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and Japan.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel made general statements.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The representatives of Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Colombia made statements regarding their vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the item and heard statements by Israel, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, Kuwait and Sri Lanka.

The representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources and the United Nations Development Programme also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Sectoral policy questions . . . . . [85]

(b) Business and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Director of the Division for Public Administration.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland and Egypt.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 85 (b) was Monday, 18 November at 1 p.m.

Environment and sustainable development: protection of the global climate for present and future generations of mankind . . . . . [87 (c)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and Switzerland.

Third Committee

49th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.41

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam.

Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Sri Lanka joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.44

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Saudi Arabia.

The Congo, Ghana, Mauritania, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.45

The representative of Suriname introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.46

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia and Yugoslavia.

Mauritania and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.47

The representative of Ireland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.51

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Brazil and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Andorra, France and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.52

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.54

The representative of Australia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, Eritrea and Portugal.

Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, the Congo, Ecuador, Gambia, Ghana, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, Suriname and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.55

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Gambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica and Swaziland.

Eritrea, Ghana, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [109 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.43

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Lithuania.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.49

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Israel joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.50

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Lithuania and Romania.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Monaco (13 November 2002)[1]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Latvia (14 November 2002)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Republic of Korea (13 November 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Latvia (14 November 2002)[1]

Ratification: Nicaragua (14 November 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Switzerland (7 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

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